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In re Application of:  
Christopher S. Caldwell, et al

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For: *Shrink Fit Centralizer Assembly  
and Method*

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Examiner: Taral Mayo

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.